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Group Art Unit No. 2633
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Re: Filing of Amendment
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/730,786
Our Ref: NIS.029

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment which is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, and which should place the above referenced Application in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Satoshi Mikami

Serial No.: 09/730,786

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: December 7, 2000

Examiner: Dzung Tran

**For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM INCLUDING A TRANSMISSION LINE
COMPENSATING DEVICE THAT PRODUCES RAMAN AMPLIFICATION BASED
UPON A CONTROL SIGNAL**

**Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.111

Sir:

**In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:**